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Presented for filing is a new patent application, identified as follows:

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Title: CLIENT DEVICE IDENTIFICATION WHEN COMMUNICATING  
THROUGH A NETWORK ADDRESS TRANSLATOR DEVICE

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- Preliminary Amendment (3 pages)

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/299,454, filed June 21, 2001.

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor Richard Rodriguez-Val et al.

Title Client Device Identification When  
Communicating Through a Network Address  
Translator Device

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